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Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2002  
setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please  
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